

Message

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]
Sent: 8/11/2010 11:44:04 AM
To: Chretien, Tim (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TCHRETIEN]
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

The summons I received via fax on July 21st states that the court date is October 20, 2010, not October 27th. If the correct date is 10/27, then I've only got one other trial scheduled that day, but it is in Pittsfield. I haven't contacted the ADA in Pittsfield yet to let him know I received the summons and my availability that day, so I will let him know that I have a conflict with your case (they are pretty accommodating in Pittsfield, esp. with this much notice). Just confirm the correct date for me. Thanks.

-Sonja

From: Chretien, Tim (WES)
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2010 4:12 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

You mean 10/27, right? If there are judges then this will probably be a trial. We've worked on a plea on 2 prior occasions, but the defendant is not willing to take our offer of a school zone drop. I'll let you know if anything changes. Thanks.
Tim

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2010 2:52 PM
To: Chretien, Tim (WES)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

Tim-

I received your summons for the Johnathan Mitchell trial scheduled for October 20th and wanted to let you know that I'm not sure if I'll be available. I've got 6 different cases scheduled for that day (including yours) in Springfield, Westfield, and Northampton. It is fairly certain that they all won't go (continued, plea, etc.), but I have no way of knowing which ones this far in advance. I will keep you informed when I know anything more certain.

-Sonja

Sonja Farak
Drug Analysis Lab

From: Chretien, Tim (WES)
Sent: Friday, July 02, 2010 10:48 AM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: Need info for [REDACTED]

OK, thanks.
Tim

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Friday, July 02, 2010 9:55 AM
To: Chretien, Tim (WES)
Subject: RE: Need info for [REDACTED]

No, there isn't a "final" version of the SOP marked "draft". When we were in the accreditation process, both of the drugs labs (ours here in Amherst and the one in Boston) had slightly different protocols, so they were being assimilated into one, but as the funding disappeared for the accreditation, certain things were left unfinished so we could re-focus on getting submissions analyzed and testifying in court. Sorry.

-Sonja

Sonja Farak
Drug Analysis Lab

From: Chretien, Tim (WES)
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2010 3:50 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: Need info for [REDACTED]
Sonja,

I received the entire package and it is very organized. One question: the section regarding identification of cocaine and crack is listed as "draft", is there a final version? Don't worry about the timing, I think the defense attorney forgot that he requested these items. Thanks for your help.

Tim

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2010 1:16 PM
To: Chretien, Tim (WES)
Subject: RE: Need info for [REDACTED]

I just finished faxing you the discovery information that you requested and it looks like all of the 44 pages were faxed successfully, but if you are missing any pages, please let me know. I think that I addressed all of the items listed, but if I have forgotten anything please let me know and I'll get it to you as soon as possible. I apologize about taking so long to provide this information, but since your first email about this matter on the 3rd, I've been swamped preparing for trials (9 this week alone, but, luckily, most of them plead out before I had to leave for court).

-Sonja

Sonja Farak
Drug Analysis Lab

From: Chretien, Tim (WES)
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:11 PM

To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Subject: RE: Need info for [REDACTED]

Sonja,

I'm following up on a discovery motion for this case. Could you provide this information to me:

1. Documents created during testing/analysis on this case, including printouts, notes, etc. and documents generated by mass spectrometer and gas chromatograph
2. List of each particular test/procedure performed on [REDACTED].
3. List of equipment that was used, copies of manuals, and maintenance records.
4. Copy of curriculum vitas (resume) for yourself.
5. Copies of policies, directives, guidelines, standards used in performance of duties.
6. List of any certifications or accreditations received by the Lab by the state, local or independent agency, if applicable.

Please contact me if you have any questions. If any of these items don't exist please let me know.

Tim Chretien

From: Chretien, Tim (WES)

Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 5:42 PM

To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Subject: Need info for [REDACTED]

Sonja,

I am the ADA assigned the above referenced case. For discovery purposes, could you provide a copy of your resume, list of training received, publications authored and any reports/notes created during the analysis of [REDACTED]? I'm working through a rather lengthy motion for discovery so I may be looking for more info for this case in the future. Thanks in advance.

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